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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLECT DUDLEY FINE

Cash is Secured After Delay of Some Weeks

### HISTORY OF THE CASE

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson Secures Peremptory Mandamus

The county commissioners finally decided to collect the Dudley fine and costs which have been causing so much comment, and it is presumed that the amount has by this time been turned over to the county treasurer. On Tuesday Attorney James P. Braden, who held in trust the money due the county as fines and costs, paid over the full amount of the judgment, and Solicitor Isaac G. Baum for the county entered the satisfaction upon the records in the prothonotary's office. By this action the county commissioners have obeyed the peremptory mandamus issued upon them by the court at the instance of District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. The total amount paid was \$1,641.59. Of this amount the fine was \$1,000, \$478.41 was costs of the quarter session court, and \$163.18 prothonotary's costs.

E. G. Dudley, the principal in the case was a druggist doing business in Washington. He was returned for selling liquor illegally, tried, convicted and sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs and serve five months in the county jail. He fought his case through all the courts of the State, and losing there took the matter before the Pardon Board. It was the hope of Dudley getting a pardon that caused the commissioners to hold up the collection of the fine and costs. So much adverse criticism was raised over the procedure that the commissioners evidently decided not to wait until the date the mandamus was returnable, when it was expected the result of the application for a pardon would be decided.

### PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Stephen Small and Miss Anna Stephenson Wedding Occurs Tuesday

At the residence of Rev J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Anna Stephenson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, well known Charleroi residents, and Stephen Small, Jr., were married. The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed only by the attendants of the couple were performed by Rev. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, the latter a sister of the bride attended them. After the ceremony the couple went to a home recently furnished for them in the Grant building. They will not take any trip. Mr. Small is employed at the Shovel plant and is a popular young man. The bride is a well known young woman and the favorite among a large circle of friends.

The proper pigments in proper proportions, combined with intelligence and experience produce the best paint. Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 269t1

## Non-Residents Attend School

Barge Sum Collected in Tuition Fees From Outer Districts

During the last school year, according to the report of Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, \$1,401.65 was collected from non-resident pupils attending school in Charleroi. This was the entire amount due with the exception of \$22.25, which is reported still due.

During the term there were 28 non-resident pupils attending school in the high school and 25 in the grades. The amount due from high school non-resident pupils was \$1,082.75, and from grade pupils \$341.15.

## DEAL MAY BE CLOSED

Rumors of Purchase of Trolley Line by West Penn

### DEVELOPMENTS PLANNED

According to rumor from a good source a deal has just been closed whereby the street railway line of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City company, owning lines extending from Arnold City to the northern extremity of Monessen passes into the hands of the West Penn company. The West Penn already operates a large percentage of the trolley lines in Fayette and Westmoreland counties and have been dickering to gain control of the line across the river.

The rumor is to the effect that with the close of the deal the West Penn line will be extended from some point in Fayette county probably from Perryopolis or Brownsville to the present southern terminus of the W. N. B. V. and F. C. at Arnold City. Another connection will be established at Donora, and crossing the bridge, there most probably enter this county. From Donora branch lines will be constructed.

It is understood that the deal does not include the Westside line, which is the continuation on this side of the river of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City railway. The two companies although owned by practically the same men are operated under different charters.

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And coffee is the only one of the many good things that have made our restaurant popular. Let us serve your meals and you'll be happy.

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## WILL REMOVE TADPOLES FROM THE RESERVOIR

Charleroi Water Company to Thoroughly Clean Big Basins to Get Rid of Obnoxious Creatures

### COMMUNICATE WITH COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

In answer to a statement made in the Mail by a Charleroi resident styling himself "Civicus" claiming that he had found tadpoles in water coming through his water mains, the Charleroi Water company superintendent, William Darby, Jr, this morning made an explanation. The Charleroi Water company knows there are tadpoles in the water. They are in the reservoir but they never, never came through the filtration plant. They just grew in the reservoir.

From Mr. Darby's explanation the tadpoles arrived before the com-

pany was aware of the existence of their spawn at the reservoir. Asking for advice from the State commissioner of fisheries, W. E. Meehan they received the notice that there was little to do as a remedy unless fish to destroy them be placed in the reservoir. But these might not thrive on account of the filtered water.

Accordingly the reservoirs will be cleaned out thoroughly to remove the tadpoles and wrigglers said to exist. This will do away with the nuisance for the time being, and next spring spawns of the creatures will be destroyed.

## ENTERTAIN AFTER REGULAR MEETING

Knights of Columbus and Friends Enjoy Pleasant Social Affair

Following the regular meeting of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening, a euchre and lunch was enjoyed by members and their ladies. The affair which was entirely informal was an enjoyable event.

Preceding the euchre a musical program was rendered in which Assemblyman William Feeney, Christopher Mogel, assistant general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel plant and Miss Julia A. Sullivan took part. Mr. Feeney and Mr. Mogel both sang solos. The latter rendered Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home" effectively. Progressive euchre was enjoyed. A large number were present. Favors were awarded Mr. Mogel and Mrs. John K. Rickey.

## Athene Club is Invited

The Athene Club of Charleroi has been invited to participate in the annual outing of the New Era Club of Pittsburgh, which will be held at Morgantown on Friday. Coffee, cream and buttermilk will be furnished by Mrs. Penn, wife of the superintendent of the Industrial Training School at that place, and each lady will take her own lunch. It is expected that a number from Charleroi will attend the outing.

## STEBBINS FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR

After suffering a week from tonsillitis, it is said U. W. Stebbins, 39 years old, an operator on the P. and L. E. railroad, died at Coal Centre, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Nobody was in the room when he died, but physicians pronounced his death due to tonsillitis. He has been a resident of Coal Centre for three or four years and is well known. Two sisters in Pittsburgh and one brother in Williamsport survive. The body will be taken to Watsontown for interment Thursday.

### North Charleroi

Work of building a scow has been started at the government yards. This will be the third one to be built within a few weeks. One was launched last week.

Thomas Walton, of Rices Landing, who has been attending school at Champaign, Ill., is visiting in North Charleroi, before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams visited in Canonsburg Sunday.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254t1 J. H. Bowers.

## NEW KIND OF FISH IN MONONGAHELA

Thousands of Finny Tribe Being Caught by Fishermen Along River

Rivermen along the Monongahela are noticing a new kind of fish which recently put in an appearance in the stream in thousands. The fish are being caught with hook and line by fishermen in large quantities. They somewhat resemble the catfish, and the largest are only about a foot long.

## BAPTISTS HANG SIGN ON FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

Coach McIlvaine's Team Produces Hits When Hits Are Needed

Continuing their winning streak the Baptists Tuesday defeated the First Presbyterians in a hard hitting engagement by the score of 7 to 4. Incidentally they tied with the Catholics for third place.

It looked very Presbyterian-like until the sixth inning, when the Baptists started battering Osborne for all they were worth and chased in five runs on six hits.

The First Presbyterians started events in the first inning, when Wilson scored on a single, a stolen base, a wild pitch and another single.

The Baptists scored in the second on a couple of misplays and a fielder's choice. In the third on two hits, a misplay or so, and in the fifth on the same number of bingles the Presbyterians scored one each trip. There was positively nothing doing in the Baptist column from the second until the fourth, and then came one lone tally on one hit and a couple of errors. But in the fifth. Oh, my!

Lindsay was first up and cracked out a two-bagger. That started things. Batting entirely around, every man on the team, excepting Scheiler, got on.

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### Appoint Reception Committee.

The following committee has been appointed to look after affairs for the reunion of the Ringgold cavalry at the Bealsville hotel on June 24: James McDonough, Don P. Hawkins, Guy Horne and Carl Sargent. The reunion will be attended by veterans from all over the community.

### Confirmation Ceremony Tonight.

Bishop Whitehead of the diocese of Pittsburgh will administer the rite of confirmation to a class at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. After the confirmation exercises the bishop will make an address. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

## WATER CLEANSSED OF ACID BY RISE IN THE RIVER

Miners Prepare For Celebration

President White and Others to be at Belle Vernon on Saturday

Elaborate preparations are being made by the miners of Belle Vernon and vicinity for entertaining National President John P. White and a number of other noted miners' officials on Saturday, when a celebration will be held. Mr. White and others will make addresses at Lynn's Grove near Belle Vernon.

## LIMESTONE INTERFERES

Blasting Necessary to Excavate at North Charleroi

### SCHOOL WORK HELD BACK

Heavy blasting has been necessary the last few days at North Charleroi where the excavating for the new school building is under way. This is owing to a bed of big limestone rocks through which the contractors had to dig for the basement of the structure.

The blasting is holding back work on the new school building. It was the intention to have the structure as nearly finished as possible for the beginning of the next school term, but it will require possibly six weeks yet until the excavating is completed. This will mean a holding back of active construction work, and a postponement possibly of the opening of school.

## IS APPOINTED ON THE STATE BOARD

Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools has been appointed a State Board examiner for California State Normal, by State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaffer. The examinations will begin Thursday.

## ANNABEL SCHAMING DIES AT HER HOME

Annabel Schaming, 3 years and 10 months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schaming of 703 Crest avenue died at the home of her parents Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery. All friends are invited to attend.

### POTREBUYUNE.

Divku do houzu robot mui verdet Anglicki a ma jnat varit Hlaste sa na adresu Paui Wm. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 263t1

Rain at Headwaters Means Much for Monongahela

### WAS A MENACE TO TRADE

Rotted Boilers of Boats and Manufactories--Coal Shipments Slack

Caused by heavy rains in the Cheat river and head waters, a rise of three feet was recorded in the Monongahela river this week. The water is now receding. The highest stage at any one time was reached on Monday with the water 14 feet 6 inches. At Lock No 4 today the stage of water registered was between 12 and 13 feet.

While the rise in itself was not beneficial to any great extent to shipping interests, the river was thoroughly cleaned out of acid, with which it has been filled since early in the spring. This acid coming from mines and manufactories tended to destroy boilers and interfered with navigation and with the operation of plants farther down the river. Rivermen were greatly pleased.

The coal trade is continuing slack along the Monongahela. This week's rise will have little effect on the Ohio river, and barges laden with coal will still remain in the Pittsburgh harbor. Slack trade is partly due to the lack of sufficient barges and partly due to slow business conditions. The manufactories in this vicinity are unable to use up near all the coal which it is possible to mine, and much has to be taken to southern ports. The lake trade will probably require considerable coal from the Pittsburgh district this year.

## EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD TEA PARTY

Oriental Scheme to be Followed Out in Affair Two Evenings This Week

The young ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church will give an Oriental Tea Party, two evenings, Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24 at 7:30 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee. Various refreshments will be on sale and served by the young ladies, who will wear Japanese costumes. The decorations will be in keeping with the occasion and attractive. A continuous program of music has been arranged, and the best talent of Charleroi will be heard. The affair will doubtless be one of the nicest of the kind ever given in Charleroi. Among the decorations to be used are hand made water color posters by a Chinese artist and brought to this country by Mrs. L. W. Shey from North China.

### A New Keen Kutter.

Just out! The new Keen Kutter Junior Safety Razor made by one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers. Comes in a neat little box convenient to carry. Complete with seven blades all for \$1.00 at Night's Book Store. 269t1

When you think of a good paint it'll be Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 269t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## If Your Eyes

are so weak that the sunlight affects them, it is time that you had them looked after. The eye is the most valuable organ of the body, and the one which does the most work. You cannot afford to lose them. We can tell you what the trouble is. We have made a science of this business.

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For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

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## June 21 in American History.

1639—Increase Mather, famous New  
England preacher, born; died 1723.  
1788—New Hampshire ratified the  
United States constitution, the  
ninth state, thus insuring its adop-  
tion.  
1800—American marines under Major  
Waller ambushed on the road from  
Taku to Tientsin; American con-  
sulate at Tientsin destroyed by  
Boxers.  
1910—Minnesota Republican conven-  
tion endorsed President Taft's poli-  
cies and tabled resolution endorsing  
those of ex-President Roosevelt.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:25; days now be-  
gin to shorten and nights to lengthen.

## OPPORTUNITIES STILL OPEN.

American boys who think that there  
is no chance for them are invited to  
consider the career of Judge Jenkins,  
of Wisconsin, who died a few days  
ago after a singular career, says the  
Philadelphia Inquirer. Coming to  
this country as a lad from England,  
he was thrown absolutely on his own  
resources. He served through the  
Civil War as a private, got some per-  
spective of life and some wounds, but  
nothing else. Then he started in  
working in a gravel pit, which was  
suited to his physique, but by no means  
to his tastes. In those days men  
worked ten hours a day or longer, but  
at night young Jenkins began to ed-  
ucate himself. In a few years he en-  
tered the Bar and began a career of  
success which has just terminated.

In National affairs Judge Jenkins is  
known by his long service as chair-  
man of the House Committee on the  
Judiciary, where he served with dis-  
tinction. Himself a very practical  
man, he knew the advantages of  
beauty, although esthetics had fig-  
ured very little in his own life. His  
monument will be found in the laws  
of the country and in the better ap-  
pearance of Washington.

Forty-five years ago there weren't  
many young men with poorer pros-  
pects in life than John J. Jenkins.  
What he became was due to his own  
persevering energy and intelligence.

## A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The statement in the annual report  
of Prof J. G. Pentz, superintendent of  
the Charleroi public schools, that the

sum of over \$1,400 in outside tuitions  
was received last term speaks volumes  
for the standing and efficiency of the  
Charleroi schools. The fact that the  
schools are attractive to outsiders is  
an indication that they are producing  
results. Indications point to a great-  
ly increased outside attendance at the  
High School next year.

Charleroi pupils attend the local  
schools because they are compelled to  
unless they choose to go to some out-  
side institution. Outside pupils come  
to Charleroi through preference. They  
not only have private institutions to  
choose from, but a number of other  
high schools in the community are at  
their disposal. It is well for our local  
patrons to appreciate this compliment  
as well as the beneficent advantages  
they enjoy by reason of the excellence  
of our public schools.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

One advantage of the free advertis-  
ing literature which enters the news-  
paper office is that the business man-  
ager can save the clips.

Some valley newspapers are busy  
discovering that a committee from the  
Charleroi Business Men's Association  
was appointed at the last meeting on  
securing rights of way for a proposed  
street railway to Bentleyville. Of  
course some newspapers can't be blamed  
if they are not always up to date,  
but in the way of a reminder it might  
be stated that the committee was ap-  
pointed the first part of last December.

If any of those American visitors  
to London come home all battered and  
we will know that they had tried con-  
clusions with the London fog.

Taft and his family didn't have any  
better time at his silver wedding an-  
niversary than common people.

While the mood is upon us, we may  
as well speak of the advisability of do-  
ing your Christmas shopping early.

At the way things are progressing  
now, Jack Johnson won't have much  
trouble maintaining his title as cham-  
pion pugilist of the world.

"Early to bed and early to rise"  
looks good in print, but it's noticeable  
that the fellow who can afford it takes  
his morning nap cheerfully.

The New York Supreme court re-  
cently gave a girl \$5,000 for two  
fingers. At the rate her whole hand  
must be worth about \$12,750. Many  
a girl gives her hand away for about  
\$12,750 less than that.

Many people who pride themselves  
on being insurgents don't know what  
insurgency is.

A man's conscience gets in its work  
when he feels in danger of being  
found out.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Down at Lock No. 4 the other day I  
witnessed the locking of a number of  
tows through the lock, something I  
had never seen before, and the opera-  
tion interested me immensely," said a  
recent comer to the Monongahela val-  
ley.

"It was the first bunch of tows I  
had ever seen put through an im-  
proved lock. You tell me that Lock  
No. 4 is one of the oldest locks along  
the improved Monongahela waterway,  
but that makes no difference; the  
sight was an interesting one all the  
same.

"As soon as the towing vessel whis-  
tled for the lock I noticed signs of ac-  
tivity among the lockmen. The tow  
really was unlike the usual coal tow.  
It was a large tow of flats, or the  
bottoms of barges being taken down  
river for the purpose of being topped  
and made ready for conveying coal.

"By the time the towboat got to the  
lock everything was ready. The upper  
gates of the big lock were already  
open, and two of the long, heavy flats  
were pushed in. Then the wickets  
were let down and the gates closed.  
The wickets, which are the affairs at  
the bottom of the large heavy lock  
gates for letting in or letting water  
out of the lock, were lifted at the lower  
gates, and the water, boiling and  
whirling in little eddies began to flow  
through. Meanwhile the water in the  
big lock basin was getting lower and  
lower. At the same time I was en-  
grossed in watching this proceeding  
in the bigger lock, the same perfor-  
mance was going on in the small lock.

"It required three lockings to get  
those flats and the towboat through,  
and nearly all the time I spent in one  
spot watching them. The tow boat  
was the last to get through. By the  
time it was well through the lock the  
flats had been gathered by the boat-

men, and it required but a brief time  
to hitch them together and proceed.

"In Ohio we never see any lockings  
for the reason that there are none to  
see. The system of boating there is  
much different and it requires a rise  
in the river before they can do any  
shipping worth while. I am informed  
that the Monongahela river has a  
nine foot stage the year around. It  
is certainly needed on the Ohio, and I  
sincerely hope the plans of the Riv-  
ers and Harbors Committee of Con-  
gress for its improvement are carried  
out. It would mean a nine-foot stage  
on that river too."

"It will be 50 years next Saturday,  
when the first company of the famous  
Ringgold cavalry battalion departed  
for the war," said J. N. Anderson a  
veteran of the Civil War, who was on  
his way to Beallsville, where he ex-  
pects to join his wife who is visit-  
ing there, and also visit old time  
friends during the week. "This was  
Company A, of Beallsville, command-  
ed by Capt. John Keys. The date of  
departure was June 24, 1861, and it  
was a most momentous event for the  
community. The subsequent career  
of that company as well as the entire  
battalion, is history now, and addi-  
tional interest is given to the fiftieth  
anniversary of the first departure for  
the front by the forthcoming annual  
reunion to be held at Belle Vernon in  
August."

Mr. Anderson served valiantly in  
the Battery K of the Sixth Pennsylv-  
ania Heavy Artillery and expects to  
join the survivors of the Ringgold in  
their reunion at Belle Vernon, so far  
as he is able.

## SLIPS IN WRITING.

Curious Blunders Made by Reporters  
and Correspondents.

Every once in awhile some school-  
teacher comes forward with a list of  
ludicrous mistakes made in composi-  
tion by her infant charges. The fol-  
lowing laughable "breaks" were not  
made by school children, but by news  
paper reporters and correspondents.  
Writing is their business, but they  
often make ridiculous mistakes in the  
haste of "catching an edition."

In a story about a mad dog scare on  
Staten Island the reporter wrote, "Po-  
liceman Jones drove the dog into am-  
bush and killed it."

The head of a prominent Wall street  
house, in telling about the action of  
the directors of a certain company,  
was quoted as saying, "It came like  
a cannon ball out of a clear sky."

The report of the result of a damage  
suit: "Carmel Carusini was awarded  
a verdict of \$2,000 for injuries receiv-  
ed by the jury from the Erie Railroad  
company."

This from a Brooklyn reporter: "He  
tried to end his life by suicide."  
This one might have been due to an  
error in type-writing: "The girl was af-  
flicted with typhoid fever."

A correspondent in a small town on  
Long Island, evidently laboring under  
great excitement, wired, "Mrs. George  
K. Blank was the heroine of the holo-  
caust." (She played a garden hose on  
a burning barn.) In further describing  
the blaze he said, "The flames swept  
into furious environment."—New York  
World.

## How Eggs Are Hatched in China.

There is in China a curious method  
of hatching eggs. First the eggs are  
placed in tiers in a large basket, twice  
the size of an ordinary barrel, which is  
thickly lined with hay and carefully  
closed from the air by a tight fitting  
cover of twisted straw. In three days' time  
the eggs are taken out and re-  
placed in a different order, those at  
the surface being put in the lower tier.  
This is repeated every third day for a  
fortnight, when the eggs are removed  
from the basket and placed on a shelf  
in another room, being carefully cov-  
ered with bran. In a day or two the  
chickens chip the shells and make  
their appearance into the world. The  
success of this method is attributed to  
the fact that the animal heat of the  
egg, being retained by the basket,  
which is formed of material not con-  
ducting caloric, is sufficient to support  
animal life and develop it.—Detroit  
Free Press.

## A King's Trick.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had  
been frequently invited to the little  
court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a  
visit to Germany, and as soon as the  
Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his  
approach she prepared fetes in his  
honor. But Gustavus, who disdained  
the petty courts of the small rulers,  
sent two of his attendants—a page-  
named Peyron and Desvougues, a valet  
who had formerly been an actor—to  
be entertained by the duchess. The  
two personated the king and his min-  
ister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the  
characters throughout. They accepted  
as their due all the homage meant  
for their master, danced with the  
Mecklenburg ladies who were present-  
ed to them, and Peyron went so far  
as to ask one of the ladies for her por-  
trait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoy-  
ing himself elsewhere in secret.

## He Would Indeed.

"What's this word, pa?" asked  
Willie, pointing it out in his book.  
"Phenomenon," replied pa.  
"Well, what is that?"  
"That, my son, is exactly what you  
would be if you never disturbed your  
father with questions."—Catholic  
Standard and Times.

# Watch for ADOLPH'S Announcement Of His Purchase of the J. SWARTZ SHOE STOCK

## Found the Word.

The late Thomas Lowry of Minne-  
apolis was a great wit and a great  
story teller as well as a great finan-  
cier. He needed \$1,000,000 one time  
for one of his railroad enterprises, and  
he went to New York to get it. On the  
morning of his arrival a friend met  
him at the hotel and asked, "What are  
you doing, Tom?"  
"I am going downtown to get \$1,000-  
000."

"Can you do it?"  
"My boy," said Lowry impressively,  
"in the bright lexicon of youth there  
is no such word as fail."

That night Lowry came back to his  
hotel after a hard day. The same  
friend met him. "Did you get the mil-  
lion?" he asked.  
"No," replied Lowry. "I didn't. I  
opened that bright lexicon of youth,  
and the word was in it."—Philadelphia  
Saturday Evening Post.

## Clean Your Glasses.

The most scientifically fitted glasses  
in the world will do more harm than  
good unless they are properly kept and  
correctly worn. It is a strong state-  
ment to make, but most people wear  
dirty glasses, even those who are fas-  
tidiously careful in all other respects.  
Peering through any clouded and un-  
certain window is a strain upon the  
vision. How much more must the  
strain be when the window is so close  
to the eye that it is almost a part of it.  
Glasses must be worn at the exact  
angle for which they were prescribed,  
and no other. For this reason many  
people and all children do better in  
spectacles than in eyeglasses. The  
glasses should be fitted to the eye by  
the optician, after which care should  
be taken not to handle and loosen the  
frame. If this occurs in the slightest  
degree they should again be fitted and  
tightened.—Youth's Companion.

## Flower Perfumes.

A garden full of flowers is more frag-  
rant when shadowed by a cloud than  
when bathed in sunshine; at least that  
is the conclusion to which experiments  
of a French scientist lead. He asserts  
that it is light and not, as commonly  
believed, oxygen that exerts the great-  
est influence in desorbing odors. Ac-  
cording to the same authority, the in-  
tensity of the perfume given off by a  
flower depends upon the relation be-  
tween the pressure of water in the  
cells of the plant, which tends to drive  
out the essential oils that cause the  
odor, and the action of the sunlight,  
which tends to diminish water pres-  
sure in the cells. Sprinkling the plant  
increases the turgescence and as a  
consequence a more copious production  
of perfume. At night the air round a  
flower bed is heavy with odors, be-  
cause then their emanation is not op-  
posed by the sunlight.—New York  
Tribune.

## Poor Simile.

"I never saw any one so timid as  
Henpeck is," remarked Wigger. "Why,  
he's like a mouse in his own house."  
"Nonsense!" exclaimed Wigger. "His  
wife isn't the least bit afraid of him."

## The Other Kind.

Olive, aged seven, was very puzzled.  
She said to her sister:  
"Louise, what are dates? I heard  
Aunt Hazel say she was going to buy  
some."  
Louise, aged five, snorted: "Dates!  
Why, that's what the women have  
downtown with the men. She's just  
going to smile at some fellow."—Los  
Angeles Times.

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## MUSICAL - MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "snorers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills; for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the wind is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

## American and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports.

## Fleeced the Queen.

When George IV was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chutneigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chutneigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money and each time lost. Then she played higher stakes in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chutneigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chutneigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

## Anecdotes of Richter.

Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X, was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her, "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"

At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter: "It goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tum!" The solo player made another mistake. "No, no—rum-tum-tum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guardian.

## The Old Sod.

At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

## The Important Personage.

"Are you the owner of this place?" asked the book agent.  
"I am," replied Farmer Cornatassel.  
"Anything I can do for you?"  
"No. The chances are that you are too hard-worked to have time to read anything and that you haven't any spare change anyhow. Let me talk to the hired man."—Washington Star.

## STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination.

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

## BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes.

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.

Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladie of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

## When Empress Eugenie Was Young.

I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender graceful figure with the beautifully modeled shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the auburn hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—Princess von Racowit's Autobiography.

## The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

## Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

## Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any sicker than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

## When He Buys Chips.

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

## A Terrifying Fact.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers sniggered; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

## Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

## Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

## The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

## Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

## Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he pilled his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "wherever you find bottles you find rags!"—London Family Herald.

## A Shellfish Thought.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"That what?"

"That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster?"—Judge.

## The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

## Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photograph, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

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On July 14, 1789, the bells of the Bastille stopped the clock of the Bastille at a quarter past 5 in the evening. Pailloy, who demolished the prison, three days later received the order to deliver the clock to the commander of the Paris militia, who transported it to no one knows whither. After the revolution the bells were found at the foundries of Rouilly-sur-Andelle, in Eure, where, under the reign of terror, the church bells were converted into money. The proprietor of the foundry was interested in these relics and did not melt them. He installed the three bells in his works with the movement of the clock. By this time the dial plate had disappeared and the figures which belonged to it. Some years ago the bells were transferred from the Rouilly foundry to Paris, and there they have since remained.—London Globe.

Not Golden.

The power of speech is a gift vouchsafed to man alone, and the effect of it is to render silence, perhaps the grandest thing in all the world, a bore to him.—Puck.

Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to remonstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."

"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician

The candidate once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a paucity of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be. More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious ex-limortal! Then fate is often ironical. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legitimist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Malret in Atlantic.

Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go root.—"Richard III."  
 Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."  
 Out, I say!—"Macbeth."  
 I will be short.—"Hamlet."  
 Thou canst not hit it, hit it, hit it!—"Love's Labour's Lost."  
 He knows the game.—"Henry VI."  
 Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."  
 A bit, a bit, a very palpable bit!—"Hamlet."  
 He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."  
 Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."  
 Let the world slide.—"The Taming of the Shrew."  
 He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."  
 The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."  
 What an arm he has!—"Coriolanus."  
 They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."  
 Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—"King Lear."  
 —Washington Post.

Told Him In Few Words.

A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying that he had heard he smoked and could not believe it to be true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply was:

"Dear Sir—I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

Puzzling.

Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law? Billions—I don't know. I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Baptists 8 First Pres. 4

Standing of Clubs

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Episcopalians | 5  | 1  | 83.3 |
| First Pres.   | 4  | 1  | 80.0 |
| Methodists    | 5  | 3  | 62.5 |
| Baptists      | 5  | 3  | 62.5 |
| First Pres.   | 3  | 4  | 42.9 |
| W. A. S.      | 2  | 4  | 33.3 |
| Christians    | 2  | 5  | 28.6 |
| Methodists    | 1  | 6  | 14.3 |

Games This Week

Wednesday

W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans

Thursday

W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans

Friday

Episcopalians vs. Christians

## BAPTISTS HANG SIGN ON FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

(Continued from page one.)

base and five of them trotted around. In the seventh session the Presbyterians made a desperate attempt to even up things but the lead was too great. They got only one score, that on a couple of errors. Score:

|              | R | H  | P  | A | E |
|--------------|---|----|----|---|---|
| Baptists     | 2 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 |
| Scheiler, 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 |
| Nutt, 1      | 0 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Lindsay, s   | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 |
| Mason, c     | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Mellvaine, 1 | 2 | 9  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Allhouse, m  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Moris, 3     | 1 | 0  | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Coulter, r   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Deitz, r     | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Reed, p      | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, p     | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Total        | 7 | 10 | 21 | 8 | 5 |

|            | R | H  | P  | A | E |
|------------|---|----|----|---|---|
| First Pres | 2 | 3  | 6  | 0 | 1 |
| Wilson, 1  | 2 | 3  | 6  | 0 | 1 |
| Berry, 2   | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 1 |
| Bastian, 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 2 |
| Wagner, m  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| McGowan, r | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, s   | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1 | 1 |
| Frye, 3    | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Schmidt, c | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Osborne, p | 0 | 2  | 0  | 3 | 2 |
| *Michener  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals     | 4 | 10 | 18 | 9 | 7 |

\*Batted for Smith in seventh

Baptists.....0 1 0 0 1 5 \*—7

First Pres.....1 0 1 0 1 0 1—4

Two base hits—McGowan, Lindsay.

Stolen bases—Nutt, Morris, Wilson 2.

Wagner 3, Smith. Struck out—By Reed 2, by Adams 8, by Osborne 5.

Bases on balls—Off Reed 1, off Osborne 1. Double plays—Osborne to Schmidt. Hit by pitcher—Wagner.

Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

## BASEBALL BINGLES

McIlvaine engineered a pretty trick that brought disappointment to the Presbyterians in the sixth. With none out three men got on base. Adams struck out a couple of men. Then Mac called him into conference for a minute. Adams resumed his position at the mound, then whirled suddenly and threw to first, catching Wilson away off. He was doubled up and Schmidt on third beat it for home. At the proper juncture Long John chased over toward third base line, threw to Mason and Schmidt was caught beautifully.

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Bert Wilson is one of the most dangerous men to have on bases. And he gets there just about as often as any of them. Wagner is another hard man to catch.

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Reed didn't pitch the first inning out. His curves weren't breaking right, and he was a trifle airy.

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Lindsay made his first error of the season last night. He is picked by fans as the best shortstop now in the league, having a better fielding and batting record than Kuhn, his only near rival.

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McKeesport Cyler Berry is a big help to Wagner in keeping the Presbyterian team together well.

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Boyd Oller is out of the game by reason of a sprained ankle.

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Osborne had his curves working well but he was unable to stop the battering during his one bad inning.

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The Baptists resorted to the bunting stunt for which they are becoming noted to get a start at hitting Osborne.

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Funny Fits.

"Did you ever try a London tailor, Blinks?" asked Witherbee.

"Yes, once, but never again," said little Blinks. "Why, Bill, I don't believe one of those London tailors could make a coat of paint fit a hen coop."—Harper's Weekly.

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## LOCAL MENTION

W. A. Swick, a member of the high school faculty, who was elected to supervise the playgrounds, has returned from a vacation of three weeks spent at his home near Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have left for Plainville, Ohio for a visit with relatives.

Miss Isabel Wilson, who has been attending school at Beatty, has arrived home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveanger Tuesday evening returned from a wedding trip to eastern points, and after a brief visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Crest avenue, left for Canada, where they will reside.

Lorenzo Flowers left here today for a visit among friends and relatives in Aspinwall and vicinity.

William Wilson of Atwater, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi, is here on a business mission.

The Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held a kaffe klatsch at the home of Mrs. Rose Betler of Luella avenue last evening. The affair was well attended and all present had a good time.

The Royal Arcanums are holding a picnic at Eldora Park today. Special amusements were provided and the outing is expected to be a highly enjoyable event.

Isaac Baum, Esq., of Washington was in town today.

Trouble For the Tourists.

There is a story on record of three Irishmen rushing away from the race meeting at Punchestown to catch a train back to Dublin. At the moment a train from a long distance pulled up at the station, and the three men scrambled in. In the carriage was seated one other passenger. As soon as they had regained their breath one said:

"Pat, have you got th' tickets?"

"What tickets? I've got me lot! I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in th' train. Have you got 'em, Moike?"

"Oh? Begorrah, I haven't!"

"Oh, we're all done for, thin!" said the third. They'll charge us right from th' other side of Ireland."

The old gentleman looked over his newspaper and said:

"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait till we get to th' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the little gentleman jumped out and came back with three first class tickets. Handing them to the astonished strangers, he said: "Whist! I'll tell you how I did it! I went along th' train. Tickets, please; tickets, please! I called, and these belong to three Saxon tourists in another carriage."

Banks on the Lookout.

A merchant in a large city allowed his name to be posted in his club three times for nonpayment of dues. A few days after the last posting he applied to his bank for a loan. When the application came up to the bank's credit man—that newest of a bank's important officials—he pulled out the customer's history card.

The latest entry was one typewritten sentence. "Does not pay his club dues; three times delinquent." The loan was refused. The merchant was either careless, near broke or unappreciative of his credit standing. Any of these reasons looked bad to the banker.

Business men do not realize how closely their banks watch them—how much the banks are bound to know about their affairs, how much seemingly small things in their daily lives affect credit, and big things that they sometimes want to conceal too.—System Magazine.

A Borrower.

"Has Diggins any occupation?" inquired Ruggles.

"Yes," said Shadbolt. "He's a solicitor."

"Solicitor? For what?"

"Small and unsecured loans."—Chicago Tribune.

A Surprised Poet.

Wife—What is the matter, dear? Haven't they published your poem? Poet—Oh, yes, that's all right, but they're actually selling the paper at a penny. As though there was nothing unusual in it.—London Tit-Bits.

A Fatal Omission.

"I can't for the life of me make out what my wife is driving at in this letter?"

"Of course you can't, old chap. Don't you see that she forgot to add the postscript?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity. That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said 'Mime. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun."

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity."

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We ain't had any parties of no kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'"

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 250 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

Music of Flapping Wings.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wings produces no sound. When the movements are rapid a noise is produced, which increases with the number of vibrations. Thus the housefly, which produces the sound of F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 335 times a second, and the bee, which makes the sound of A, as many as 25,400 times, or 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E and therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times a second.

No better medicine ever sold in Charleroi than Dr. Howard's Specific for Dyspepsia and Constipation. W. F. Hennings sells a 50 cent bottle (60) doses for 25 cents to introduce.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Bura, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa., Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto, to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Rena Bura, Executrix.3p

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Experienced seamstress at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 267-13

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FOR RENT—3 room flat. Inquire Greenberg's. 267-13

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLECT DUDLEY FINE

Cash is Secured After Delay of Some Weeks

### HISTORY OF THE CASE

District Attorney C. L. V.

Acheson Secures Peremptory Mandamus

The county commissioners finally decided to collect the Dudley fine and costs which have been causing so much comment, and it is presumed that the amount has by this time been turned over to the county treasurer.

On Tuesday Attorney James P. Braden, who held in trust the money due the county as fines and costs, paid over the full amount of the judgment, and Solicitor Isaac G. Baum for the county entered the satisfaction upon the records in the prothonotary's office. By this action the county commissioners have obeyed the peremptory mandamus issued upon them by the court at the instance of District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. The total amount paid was \$1,641.59. Of this amount the fine was \$1,000, \$478.41 was costs of the quarter session court, and \$163.18 prothonotary's costs.

E. G. Dudley, the principal in the case was a druggist doing business in Washington. He was returned for selling liquor illegally, tried, convicted and sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs and serve five months in the county jail. He fought his case through all the courts of the state, and losing there took the matter before the Pardon Board. It was his hope of Dudley getting a pardon that caused the commissioners to hold up the collection of the fine and costs. So much adverse criticism was raised over the procedure that the commissioners evidently decided not to wait until the date the mandamus was returnable, when it was expected the result of the application for a pardon would be decided.

### PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Stephen Small and Miss Anna Stephenson Wedding Occurs Tuesday

At the residence of Rev J. T. Hackitt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Anna Stephenson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, well known Charleroi residents, and Stephen Small, Jr., were married. The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed only by the attendants of the couple were performed by Rev. Hackitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, the latter sister of the bride attended them. After the ceremony the couple went to a home recently furnished for them in the Grant building. They will not take any trip. Mr. Small is employed at the Shovel plant and is a popular young man. The bride is a well known young woman and the favorite among a large circle of friends.

The proper pigments in proper proportions, combined with intelligence and experience produce the best paint. Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 26941

### Non-Residents Attend School

Barge Sum Collected in Tuition Fees From Outer Districts

During the last school year, according to the report of Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, \$1,401.65 was collected from non-resident pupils attending school in Charleroi. This was the entire amount due with the exception of \$22.25, which is reported still due.

During the term there were 28 non-resident pupils attending school in the high school and 25 in the grades. The amount due from high school non-resident pupils was \$1,082.75; and from grade pupils \$341.15.

## DEAL MAY BE CLOSED

Rumors of Purchase of Trolley Line by West Penn

### DEVELOPEMENTS PLANNED

According to rumor from a good source a deal has just been closed whereby the street railway line of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City company, owning lines extending from Arnold City to the northern extremity of Monessen passes into the hands of the West Penn company. The West Penn already operates a large percentage of the trolley lines in Fayette and Westmoreland counties and have been dickering to gain control of the line across the river.

The rumor is to the effect that with the close of the deal the West Penn line will be extended from some point in Fayette county probably from Perryopolis or Brownsville to the present southern terminus of the W. N. B. V. and F. C. at Arnold City. Another connection will be established at Donora, and crossing the bridge, there most probably enter this county. From Donora branch lines will be constructed.

It is understood that the deal does not include the Westside line, which is the continuation on this side of the river of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City railway. The two companies although owned by practically the same men are operated under different charters.

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## WILL REMOVE TADPOLES FROM THE RESERVOIR

Charleroi Water Company to Thoroughly Clean Big Basins to Get Rid of Obnoxious Creatures

### COMMUNICATE WITH COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

In answer to a statement made in the Mail by a Charleroi resident styling himself "Civicus" claiming that he had found tadpoles in water coming through his water mains, the Charleroi Water company superintendent, William Darby, Jr., this morning made an explanation. The Charleroi Water company knows there are tadpoles in the water. They are in the reservoir but they never, never came through the filtration plant. They just grew in the reservoir.

From Mr. Darby's explanation the tadpoles arrived before the com-

pany was aware of the existence of their spawn at the reservoir. Asking for advice from the State commissioner of fisheries, W. E. Meehan they received the notice that there was little to do as a remedy unless fish to destroy them be placed in the reservoir. But these might not thrive on account of the filtered water.

Accordingly the reservoirs will be cleaned out thoroughly to remove the tadpoles and wrigglers said to exist. This will do away with the nuisance for the time being, and next spring spawns of the creatures will be destroyed.

## ENTERTAIN AFTER REGULAR MEETING

Knights of Columbus and Friends Enjoy Pleasant Social Affair

Following the regular meeting of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening, a euchre and lunch was enjoyed by members and their ladies. The affair which was entirely informal was an enjoyable event.

Preceding the euchre a musical program was rendered in which Assemblyman William Feeney, Christopher Mogel, assistant general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel plant and Miss Julia A. Sullivan took part. Mr. Feeney and Mr. Mogel both sang solos. The latter rendered Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home" effectively. Progressive euchre was enjoyed. A large number were present. Favors were awarded Mr. Mogel and Mrs. John K. Rickey.

## Athene Club is Invited

The Athene Club of Charleroi has been invited to participate in the annual outing of the New Era Club of Pittsburg, which will be held at Morgantown on Friday. Coffee, cream and buttermilk will be furnished by Mrs. Penn, wife of the superintendent of the Industrial Training School at that place, and each lady will take her own lunch. It is expected that a number from Charleroi will attend the outing.

## STEBBINS FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR

After suffering a week from tonsillitis, it is said U. W. Stebbins, 39 years old, an operator on the P. and L. E. railroad, died at Coal Centre, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Nobody was in the room when he died, but physicians pronounced his death due to tonsillitis. He has been a resident of Coal Centre for three or four years and is well known. Two sisters in Pittsburg and one brother in Williamsport survive. The body will be taken to Watsontown for interment Thursday.

### North Charleroi

Work of building a scow has been started at the government yards. This will be the third one to be built within a few weeks. One was launched last week.

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J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 25441 J. H. Bowers. 26941

## NEW KIND OF FISH IN MONONGAHELA

Thousands of Finny Tribe Being Caught by Fishermen Along River

Rivermen along the Monongahela are noticing a new kind of fish which recently put in an appearance in the stream in thousands. The fish are being caught with hook and line by fishermen in large quantities. They somewhat resemble the catfish, and the largest are only about a foot long.

## BAPTISTS HANG SIGN ON FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

Coach McIlvaine's Team Produces Hits When Hits Are Needed

Continuing their winning streak the Baptists Tuesday defeated the First Presbyterians in a hard hitting engagement by the score of 7 to 4. Incidentally they tied with the Catholics for third place.

It looked very Presbyterian-like until the sixth inning, when the Baptists started battering Osborne for all they were worth and chased in five runs on six hits.

The First Presbyterians started events in the first inning, when Wilson scored on a single, a stolen base, a wild pitch and another single.

The Baptists scored in the second on a couple of misplays and a fielder's choice. In the third on two hits, a misplay or so, and in the fifth on the same number of bingles the Presbyterians scored one each trip. There was positively nothing doing in the Baptist column from the second until the fourth, and then came one lone tally on one hit and a couple of errors. But in the fifth. Oh, my!

Lindsay was first up and cracked out a two-bagger. That started things. Batting entirely around, every man on the team, excepting Scheiler, got on.

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Appoint Reception Committee.

The following committee has been appointed to look after affairs for the reunion of the Ringgold cavalry at the Bealsville hotel on June 24: James McDonough, Don P. Hawkins, Guy Horne and Carl Sargent. The reunion will be attended by veterans from all over the community.

### Confirmation Ceremony Tonight.

Bishop Whitehead of the diocese of Pittsburg will administer the rite of confirmation to a class at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. After the confirmation exercises the bishop will make an address. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

## WATER CLEANSSED OF ACID BY RISE IN THE RIVER

### Miners Prepare For Celebration

President White and Others to be at Belle Vernon on Saturday

Elaborate preparations are being made by the miners of Belle Vernon and vicinity for entertaining National President John P. White and a number of other noted miners' officials on Saturday, when a celebration will be held. Mr. White and others will make addresses at Lynn's Grove near Belle Vernon.

## LIMESTONE INTERFERES

Blasting Necessary to Excavate at North Charleroi

### SCHOOL WORK HELD BACK

Heavy blasting has been necessary the last few days at North Charleroi where the excavating for the new school building is under way. This is owing to a bed of big limestone rocks through which the contractors had to dig for the basement of the structure.

The blasting is holding back work on the new school building. It was the intention to have the structure as nearly finished as possible for the beginning of the next school term, but it will require possibly six weeks yet until the excavating is completed. This will mean a holding back of active construction work, and a postponement possibly of the opening of school.

### IS APPOINTED ON

#### THE STATE BOARD

Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools has been appointed a State Board examiner for California State Normal, by State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaffer. The examinations will begin Thursday.

### ANNABEL SCHAMING

#### DIES AT HER HOME

Annabel Schaming, 3 years and 10 months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schaming of 703 Crest avenue died at the home of her parents Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery. All friends are invited to attend.

### POTREBUYUME.

Divku do houzu robot musi verdet Anglicki a ma jnat varit Hlaste sa na adresu Pavi Wm. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 26541

### Rain at Headwaters Means Much for Monongahela

### WAS A MENACE TO TRADE

Rotted Boilers of Boats and Manufactories—Coal Shipments Slack

Caused by heavy rains in the Cheat river and head waters, a rise of three feet was recorded in the Monongahela river this week. The water is now receding. The highest stage at any one time was reached on Monday with the water 14 feet 6 inches. At Lock No. 4 today the stage of water registered was between 12 and 13 feet.

While the rise in itself was not beneficial to any great extent to shipping interests, the river was thoroughly cleaned out of acid, with which it has been filled since early in the spring. This acid coming from mines and manufactories tended to destroy boilers and interfered with navigation and with the operation of plants farther down the river. Rivermen were greatly pleased.

The coal trade is continuing slack along the Monongahela. This week's rise will have little effect on the Ohio river, and barges laden with coal will still remain in the Pittsburg harbor. Slack trade is partly due to the lack of sufficient barges and partly due to slow business conditions. The manufactories in this vicinity are unable to use up near all the coal which it is possible to mine, and much has to be taken to southern ports. The lake trade will probably require considerable coal from the Pittsburg district this year.

### EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD TEA PARTY

Oriental Scheme to be Followed Out in Affair Two Evenings This Week

The young ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church will give an Oriental Tea Party, two evenings, Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24 at 7:30 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee. Various refreshments will be on sale and served by the young ladies, who will wear Japanese costumes. The decorations will be in keeping with the occasion and attractive. A continuous program of music has been arranged, and the best talent of Charleroi will be heard. The affair will doubtless be one of the nicest of the kind ever given in Charleroi. Among the decorations to be used are hand made water color posters by a Chinese artist and brought to this country by Mrs. L. W. Shey from North China.

### A New Keen Kutter.

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## June 21 in American History.

1639-Increase Mather, famous New England preacher, born; died 1723.

1788-New Hampshire ratified the United States constitution, the ninth state, thus insuring its adoption.

1900-American marines under Major Waller ambushed on the road from Taku to Tientsin; American consulate at Tientsin destroyed by Boxers.

1910-Minnesota Republican convention endorsed President Taft's policies and tabled resolution endorsing those of ex-President Roosevelt.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:25; days now begin to shorten and nights to lengthen.

## OPPORTUNITIES STILL OPEN.

American boys who think that there is no chance for them are invited to consider the career of Judge Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who died a few days ago after a singular career, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Coming to this country as a lad from England, he was thrown absolutely on his own resources. He served through the Civil War as a private, got some perspective of life and some wounds, but nothing else. Then he started in working in a gravel pit, which was suited to his physique, but by no means to his tastes. In those days men worked ten hours a day or longer, but at night young Jenkins began to educate himself. In a few years he entered the Bar and began a career of success which has just terminated.

In National affairs Judge Jenkins is known by his long service as chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, where he served with distinction. Himself a very practical man, he knew the advantages of beauty, although esthetics had figured very little in his own life. His monument will be found in the laws of the country and in the better appearance of Washington.

Forty-five years ago there weren't many young men with poorer prospects in life than John J. Jenkins. That he became what he is, was due to his own persevering energy and intelligence.

## A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The statement in the annual report of Prof J. G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi public schools, that the

sum of over \$1,400 in outside tuitions was received last term speaks volumes for the standing and efficiency of the Charleroi schools. The fact that the schools are attractive to outsiders is an indication that they are producing results. Indications point to a greatly increased outside attendance at the High School next year.

Charleroi pupils attend the local schools because they are compelled to unless they choose to go to some outside institution. Outside pupils come to Charleroi through preference. They not only have private institutions to choose from, but a number of other high schools in the community are at their disposal. It is well for our local patrons to appreciate this compliment as well as the beneficial advantages they enjoy by reason of the excellence of our public schools.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

One advantage of the free circulating literature which enters the newspaper office is that the business manager can save the clips.

Some valley newspapers are busy discovering that a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association was appointed at the last meeting on securing rights of way for a proposed street railway to Bentleyville. Of course some newspapers can't be blamed if they are not always up to date, but in the way of a reminder it might be stated that the committee was appointed the first part of last December.

If any of those American visitors to London come home all battered up we will know that they had tried conclusions with the London fog.

Taft and his family didn't have any better time at his silver wedding anniversary than common people.

While the mood is upon us, we may as well speak of the advisability of doing your Christmas shopping early.

At the way things are progressing now, Jack Johnson won't have much trouble maintaining his title as champion pugilist of the world.

"Early to bed and early to rise" looks good in print, but it's noticeable that the fellow who can afford it takes his morning nap cheerfully.

The New York Supreme court recently gave a girl \$5,000 for two fingers. At the rate her whole hand must be worth about \$12,750. Many a girl gives her hand away for about \$12,750 less than that.

Many people who pride themselves on being insurgents don't know what insurgency is.

A man's conscience gets in its work when he feels in danger of being found out.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Down at Lock No. 4 the other day I witnessed the locking of a number of tows through the lock, something I had never seen before, and the operation interested me immensely," said a recent comer to the Monongahela valley.

"It was the first bunch of tows I had ever seen put through an improved lock. You tell me that Lock No. 4 is one of the oldest locks along the improved Monongahela waterway, but that makes no difference; the sight was an interesting one all the same.

"As soon as the towing vessel whistled for the lock I noticed signs of activity among the lockmen. The tow really was unlike the usual coal tow. It was a large tow of flats, or the bottoms of barges being taken down river for the purpose of being topped and made ready for conveying coal.

"By the time the towboat got to the lock everything was ready. The upper gates of the big lock were already open, and two of the long, heavy flats were pushed in. Then the wickets were let down and the gates closed. The wickets, which are the affairs at the bottom of the large heavy lock gates for letting in or letting water out of the lock, were lifted at the lower gates, and the water, boiling and whirling in little eddies began to flow through. Meanwhile the water in the big lock basin was getting lower and lower. At the same time I was engrossed in watching this proceeding in the bigger lock, the same performance was going on in the small lock.

"It required three lockings to get those flats and the towboat through, and nearly at the time I spent in one spot watching them. The tow boat was the last to get through. By the time it was well through the lock the flats had been gathered by the boat-

men, and it required but a brief time to hitch them together and proceed.

"In Ohio we never see any lockings for the reason that there are none to see. The system of boating there is much different and it requires a rise in the river before they can do any shipping worth while. I am informed that the Monongahela river has a nine foot stage the year around. It is certainly needed on the Ohio, and I sincerely hope the plans of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress for its improvement are carried out. It would mean a nine-foot stage on that river too."

"It will be 50 years next Saturday, when the first company of the famous Ringgold cavalry battalion departed for the war," said J. N. Anderson a veteran of the Civil War, who was on his way to Beallsville, where he expects to join his wife who is visiting there, and also visit old time friends during the week. "This was Company A, of Beallsville, commanded by Capt. John Keys. The date of departure was June 24, 1861, and it was a most momentous event for the community. The subsequent career of that company as well as the entire battalion, is history now, and additional interest is given to the fiftieth anniversary of the first departure for the front by the forthcoming annual reunion to be held at Belle Vernon in August."

Mr. Anderson served valiantly in the Battery K of the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery and expects to join the survivors of the Ringgold in their reunion at Belle Vernon, so far as he is able.

## SLIPS IN WRITING.

Curious Blunders Made by Reporters and Correspondents.

Every once in awhile some school-teacher comes forward with a list of ludicrous mistakes made in composition by her infant charges. The following laughable "breaks" were not made by school children, but by news paper reporters and correspondents. Writing is their business, but they often make ridiculous mistakes in the haste of "catching an edition."

In a story about a mad dog scare on Staten Island the reporter wrote: "Policeman Jones drove the dog into ambush and killed it."

The head of a prominent Wall street house, in telling about the action of the director of a certain company, was quoted as saying: "It came like a cannon ball out of a clear sky."

The report of the result of a damage suit: "Carmine Carusini was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 for injuries received by the jury from the Erie Railroad company."

This from a Brooklyn reporter: "He tried to end his life by suicide."

This one might have been due to an error in type-casting: "The girl was afflicted with typhoid fever."

A correspondent in a small town on Long Island, evidently laboring under great excitement, wired: "Mrs. George K. Blank was the heroine of the bold caust." (She played a garden hose on a burning barn.) In further describing the blaze he said: "The flames swept into furious environment."—New York World.

How Eggs Are Hatched in China.

There is in China a curious method of hatching eggs. First the eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket, twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance into the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the egg, being retained by the basket, which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.—Detroit Free Press.

A King's Trick.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1733 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desvignes, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

He Would Indeed.

"What's this word, pa?" asked Willie, pointing it out in his book.

"Phenomenon," replied pa.

"Well, what is that?"

"That, my son, is exactly what you would be if you never disturbed your father with questions."—Catholic Standard and Times.

# Watch for ADOLPH'S Announcement Of His Purchase of the J. SWARTZ SHOE STOCK

## Found the Word.

The late Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis was a great wit and a great story teller as well as a great financier. He needed \$1,000,000 one time for one of his railroad enterprises, and he went to New York to get it. On the morning of his arrival a friend met him at the hotel and asked, "What are you doing, Tom?"

"I am going downtown to get \$1,000,000."

"Can you do it?"

"My boy," said Lowry impressively, "in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail."

That night Lowry came back to his hotel after a hard day. The same friend met him. "Did you get the million?" he asked.

"No," replied Lowry. "I didn't. I opened that bright lexicon of youth, and the word was in it."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

## Clean Your Glasses.

The most scientifically fitted glasses in the world will do more harm than good unless they are properly kept and correctly worn. It is a strong statement to make, but most people wear dirty glasses, even those who are fastidiously careful in all other respects. Peering through any clouded and uncertain window is a strain upon the vision. How much more must the strain be when the window is so close to the eye that it is almost a part of it!

Glasses must be worn at the exact angle for which they were prescribed and no other. For this reason many people and all children do better in spectacles than in eyeglasses. The glasses should be fitted to the eye by the optician, after which care should be taken not to handle and loosen the frame. If this occurs in the slightest degree they should again be fitted and tightened.—Youth's Companion.

## Flower Perfumes.

A garden full of flowers is more fragrant when shadowed by a cloud than when bathed in sunshine; at least that is the conclusion to which experiments of a French scientist lead. He asserts that it is light and not, as commonly believed, oxygen that exerts the greatest influence in despoiling odors. According to the same authority, the intensity of the perfume given off by a flower depends upon the relation between the pressure of water in the cells of the plant, which tends to drive out the essential oils that cause the odor, and the action of the sunlight, which tends to diminish water pressure in the cells. Sprinkling the plant increases the turgescence and as a consequence a more copious production of perfume. At night the air round a flower bed is heavy with odors, because then their emanation is not opposed by the sunlight. New York Tribune.

## Poor Smile.

"I never saw any one so timid as Henpeck is," remarked Wigger. "Why, he's like a mouse in his own house."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Wigger. "His wife isn't the least bit afraid of him."

## The Other Kind.

Olive, aged seven, was very puzzled. She said to her sister:

"Louise, what are dates? I heard Aunt Hazel say she was going to buy some."

Louise, aged five, snorted: "Dates! Why, that's what the women have downtown with the men. She's just going to smile at some fellow."—Los Angeles Times.

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## MUSICAL - MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.  
In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "swooners." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind, hence the music that is heard.  
At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.  
Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to the mountains. In Hawaii, for instance, a sand bank fifty feet high, when the wind is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—*Harper's Weekly*.

American and German Firemen.  
A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—*Consular Reports*.

Fleeced the Queen.  
When George IV. was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chuteigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chuteigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money and each time lost. Then she played higher stakes in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chuteigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chuteigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

Anecdotes of Richter.  
Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X. was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her, "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra four A's?"  
At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter; "it goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tarum!" The same player made another mistake. "No, no—rum-tum-tarum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—*Manchester Guardian*.

The Old Sod.  
At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.  
"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."  
"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—*Philadelphia Times*.

The Important Personage.  
"Are you the owner of this place?" asked the book agent.  
"I am," replied Farmer Cornstassel. "Anything I can do for you?"  
"No. The chances are that you are too hard worked to have time to read anything and that you haven't any spare change anyhow. Let me talk to the hired man."—*Washington Star*.

## STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination.  
In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.  
When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might on the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.  
The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.  
There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—*Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald*.

## BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes.  
"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.  
And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.  
"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.  
"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.  
Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—*Washington Post*.

When Empress Eugenie Was Young.  
I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender, graceful figure with the beautifully modeled shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the suburn hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—*Princess von Racowit's Autobiography*.

The Torpedo Fish.  
The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric cutfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—*St. Nicholas*.

Giving Them Their Dues.  
"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."  
"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—*London Mail*.

Their Views of It.  
He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any sicker than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—*Detroit Free Press*.

When He Buys Chips.  
It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—*Philadelphia Record*.  
Distraction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—*Washington Allston*.

A Terrifying Fact.  
When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Can't" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:  
"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

Painfully Explicit.  
The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted on the following warning to his clients:  
"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."  
After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderrstanding.—*Boston Globe*.

Surprising the Bullock.  
In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.  
A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed."  
To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

The Indian's Vision.  
More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—*Scientific American*.

Wondrous Tact.  
As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

Bottles and Rags.  
"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he plied his calling.  
"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.  
"Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "wherever you find bottles you find rags!"—*London Family Herald*.

A Shellfish Thought.  
"Funny, isn't it?"  
"That what?"  
"That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster?"—*Judge*.

The Ruthless Razor.  
Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

Sympathy.  
Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?  
Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—*Bacon*.

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### BELLS OF THE BASTILLE.

They Are Hung in a Little Rustic Building in Paris.

The bells of the Bastille are still in Paris in a little court in Avenue d'Egypte, where they are hung in a little rustic building. There is no doubt as to their authenticity. They carry in relief their story. "These three bells were made by Louis Cheron, founder to the court, for the royal Bastille in the year 1761." Fleurs-de-lis, crosses and sacred figures adorn the legend. The bells formerly were part of the clock installed by M. Sartine in 1793. In the archives de l'arsenal are all the documents relative to the work.

On July 14, 1789, the bells of the Bastille stopped the clock of the Bastille at a quarter past 5 in the evening. Pailloy, who demolished the prison, three days later received the order to deliver the clock to the commander of the Paris militia, who transported it to no one knows whither. After the revolution the bells were found at the foundries of Rouilly-sur-Andelle, in Eure, where, under the reign of terror, the church bells were converted into money. The proprietor of the foundry was interested in these relics and did not melt them. He installed the three bells in his works with the movement of the clock. By this time the dial plate had disappeared and the figures which belonged to it. Some years ago the bells were transferred from the Rouilly foundry to Paris, and there they have since remained.—London Globe.

#### Not Golden.

The power of speech is a gift vouchsafed to man alone, and the effect of it is to render silence, perhaps the grandest thing in all the world, a bore to him.—Puck.

#### Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to re-monstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."  
 "Oh, is that so?" said the daughter somewhat mollified.  
 "Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."  
 "What for?" asked the girl.  
 "For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

#### The Troubles of a French Academician

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious immortal! Then fate is often ironic. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legitimist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Malret in Atlantic.

#### Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go forth.—Richard III.  
 Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."

Out, I say!—"Macbeth."  
 I will be short.—"Hamlet."

Thou canst not hit it, hit it, hit it!—"Love's Labour's Lost."

He knows the game.—"Henry VI."  
 Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."

A bit, a bit, a very palpable bit!—"Hamlet."

He will treat, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

Let the world slide.—"The Taming of the Shrew."

He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."

The play as I remember pleased me the million.—"Tamier."

What an arm he has!—"Coriolanus."

They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—"King Lear."

—Washington Post.

#### Told Him in Few Words.

A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying that he had heard he smoked and could not believe it to be true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply was:

"Dear Sir—I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

#### Puzzling.

Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law? Billions—I don't know. I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

### Charleroi Church League

#### Yesterday's Results

Baptists 8 First Pres. 4

#### Standing of Clubs

| Club        | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Episcopal   | 5  | 1  | 83.3 |
| First Pres. | 4  | 1  | 80.0 |
| Baptists    | 5  | 3  | 62.5 |
| First Pres. | 5  | 3  | 62.5 |
| First Pres. | 5  | 4  | 55.6 |
| W. A. Pres. | 2  | 4  | 33.3 |
| Christians  | 2  | 5  | 28.6 |
| Methodists  | 1  | 6  | 14.3 |

#### Games This Week

##### Wednesday

W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans

##### Thursday

W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans

##### Friday

Episcopal vs. Christians

## BAPTISTS HANG SIGN ON FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

(Continued from page one.)

base and five of them trotted around.

In the seventh session the Presbyterians made a desperate attempt to even up things but the lead was too great. They got only one score, that on a couple of errors. Score:

| Club     | R | H | P | A | E |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baptists | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Scheiler | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nutt     | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Lindsay  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Mason    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McLaine  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Allhouse | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Coulter  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deitz    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reed     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Total.....7 10 21 8 5

| Club       | R | H | P | A | E |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Pres | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Berry      | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bastian    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wagner     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McGowan    | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith      | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Frye       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schmidt    | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Osborne    | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Nichener   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals.....4 10 18 9 7

\*Batted for Smith in seventh.

Baptists.....0 1 0 0 1 5 \*7  
 First Pres.....1 0 1 0 1 0 1—4  
 Two base hits—McGowan, Lindsay.  
 Stolen bases—Nutt, Morris, Wilson 2.  
 Wagner 3, Smith. Struck out—By Reed 2, by Adams 8, by Osborne 5.  
 Bases on balls—Off Reed 1, off Osborne 1. Double plays—Osborne to Schmidt. Hit by pitcher—Wagner.  
 Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

## BASEBALL BINGLES

McLaine engineered a pretty trick that brought disappointment to the Presbyterians in the sixth. With none out three men got on base. Adams struck out a couple of men. Then Mac called him into conference for a minute. Adams resumed his position at the mound, then whirled suddenly and threw to first, catching Wilson away off. He was doubled up and Schmidt on third beat it for home. At the proper juncture Long John chased over toward third base line, threw to Mason and Schmidt was caught beautifully.

Bert Wilson is one of the most dangerous men to have on bases. And he gets there just about as often as any of them. Wagner is another hard man to catch.

Reed didn't pitch the first inning out. His curves weren't breaking right, and he was a trifle airy.

Lindsay made his first error of the season last night. He is picked by fans as the best shortstop now in the league, having a better fielding and batting record than Kuhn, his only near rival.

McKeesport Cypher Berry is a big help to Wagner in keeping the Presbyterian team together well.

Eoyd Oiler is out of the game by reason of a sprained ankle.

Osborne had his curves working well but he was unable to stop the battering during his one bad inning.

The Baptists resorted to the bunting stunt for which they are becoming noted to get a start at hitting Osborne.

#### Funny Fits.

"Did you ever try a London tailor, Blanks?" asked Witherbee.  
 "Yes, once, but never again," said little Blanks. "Why, Bill, I don't believe one of those London tailors could make a coat of paint fit a hen coop."—Harper's Weekly.

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## LOCAL MENTION

W. A. Swick, a member of the high school faculty, who was elected to supervise the playgrounds, has returned from a vacation of three weeks spent at his home near Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have left for Plainville, Ohio for a visit with relatives.

Miss Isabel Wilson, who has been attending school at Beatty, has arrived home to spend her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, formerly of Charleroi, is here on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveanger Tuesday evening returned from a wedding trip to eastern points, and after a brief visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Crest avenue, left for Canada, where they will reside.

Lorenzo Flowers left here today for a visit among friends and relatives in Aspinwall and vicinity.

William Wilson of Atwater, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi, is here on a business mission.

The Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held a kaffe klatsch at the home of Mrs. Rose Betler of Luella avenue last evening. The affair was well attended and all present had a good time.

The Royal Arcanums are holding a picnic at Eldora Park today. Special amusements were provided and the outing is expected to be a highly enjoyable event.

Isaac Baum, Esq., of Washington was in town today.

#### Trouble For the Tourists.

There is a story on record of three Irishmen rushing away from the race meeting at Punchestown to catch a train back to Dublin. At the moment a train from a long distance pulled up at the station, and the three men scrambled in. In the carriage was seated one other passenger. As soon as they had regained their breath one said:

"Pat, have you got th' tickets?"  
 "What tickets?" I've got me liffel I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in th' train. Have you got 'em, Molke?"  
 "Oj! Begorra, I haven't!"  
 "Oh, we're all done for, thin!" said the third. They'll charge us right from th' other side of Ireland."

The old gentleman looked over his newspaper and said:

"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait till we get to th' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the little gentleman jumped out and came back with three first class tickets. Handing them to the astonished strangers, he said: "Whist! I'll tell you how I did it! I went along th' train. 'Tickets, please; tickets, please!' I called, and these belong to three Saxon-tourists in another carriage."

#### Banks on the Lookout.

A merchant in a large city allowed his name to be posted in his club three times for nonpayment of dues. A few days after the last posting he applied to his bank for a loan. When the application came up to the bank's credit man—that newest of a bank's important officials—he pulled out the customer's history card.

The latest entry was one typewritten sentence. "Does not pay his club dues; three times delinquent." The loan was refused. The merchant was either careless, near broke or unappreciative of his credit standing. Any of these reasons looked bad to the banker.

Business men do not realize how closely their banks watch them—how much the banks are bound to know about their affairs, how much seemingly small things in their daily lives affect credit, and big things that they sometimes want to conceal too.—System Magazine.

#### A Borrower.

"Has Dinguss any occupation?" inquired Ruggles.  
 "Yes," said Shadbolt. "He's a solicitor."  
 "Solicitor? For what?"  
 "Small and unsecured loans."—Chicago Tribune.

#### A Surprised Poet.

Wife—What is the matter, dear? Haven't they published your poem? Poet—Oh, yes, that's all right, but they're actually selling the paper at a penny, as though there was nothing unusual in it.—London Tit-Bits.

#### A Fatal Omission.

"I can't for the life of me make out what my wife is driving at in this letter!"  
 "Of course you can't, old chap. Don't you see that she forgot to add the postscript?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### WANTED.

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## IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity. That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."  
 His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said 'MINE. Somebody-or-other would tell you the future for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun."

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity."

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'Wha't! had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'"

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 287 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

#### Music of Flapping Wings.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wings produces no sound. When the movements are rapid a noise is produced, which increases with the number of vibrations. Thus the housefly, which produces the sound of F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 335 times a second, and the bee, which makes the sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E and therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times a second.

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